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NORWEGIAN IMPORTERS OF COMMODITIES FROM COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE DEVALUED THEIR CURRENCIES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY ROYAL DECREE TO LOWER THEIR RESALE PRICES CORRESPONDING TO THE DEGREE OF DEVALUATION. NORWAY'S IMPORTS FROM THE US, SWEDEN AND FINLAND, THE MAJOR TRADE PARTNERS IN THIS RESPECT, CURRENTLY ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT 28 PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS. THE RULES IN THE ROYAL DECREE DO NOT APPLY TO COMMODITIES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO MAXIMUM PRICE REGULATION ACCORDING TO THE PRICE LAW, NOR TO FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, SUGAR, SPICES AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. CROWE

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